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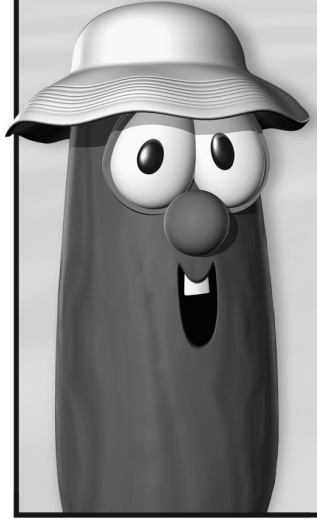

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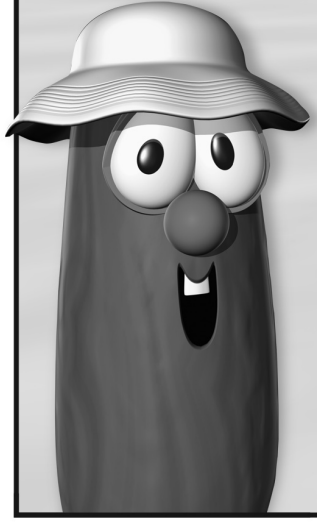

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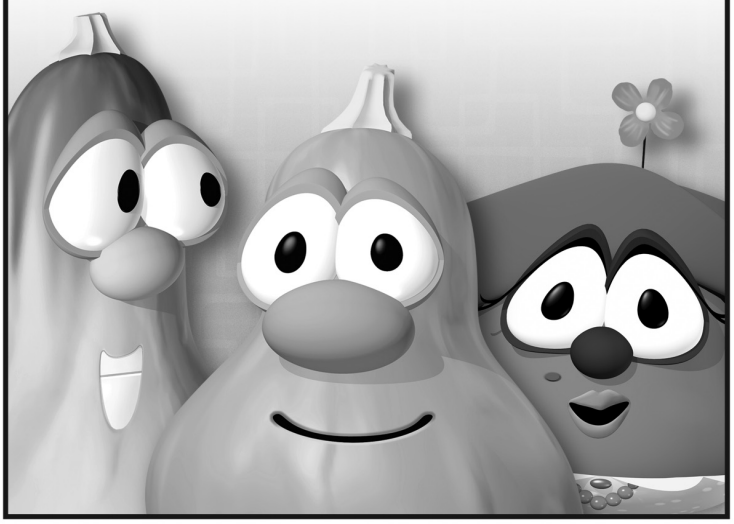

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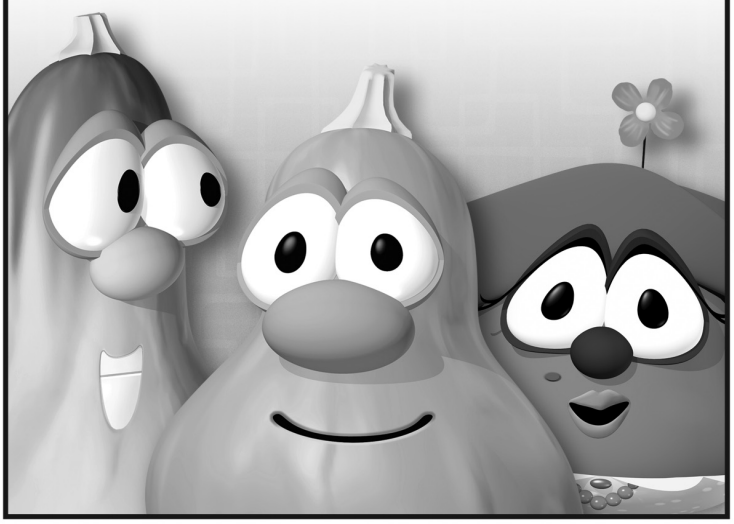

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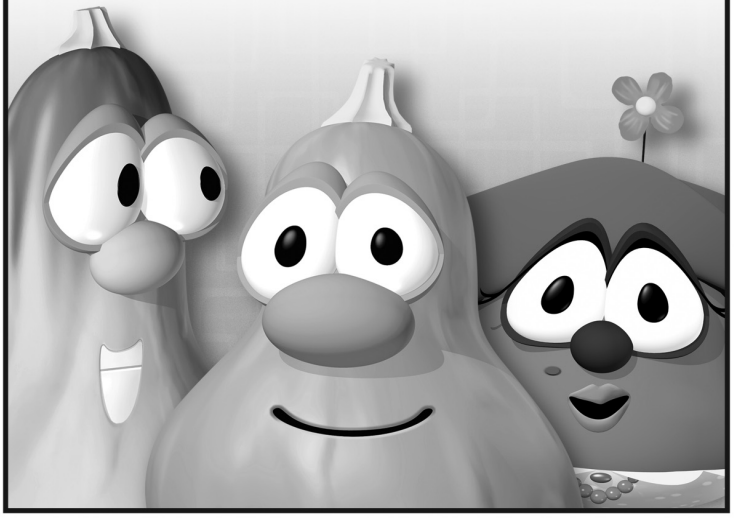

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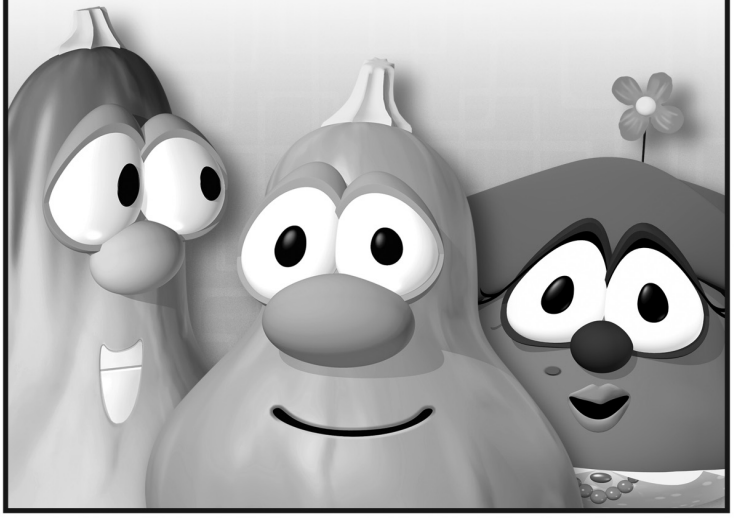

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PHARAOH

ISRAELITE

EGYPTIAN SOLDIER

MOSES

Reader's Script 1: Pharaoh

Do you have any idea what happened last night? It was another plague sent by the God of that awful man Moses. Oh, how I wish I had never seen Moses' face again. He was enough of a troublemaker when he was young. But now? He's brought more trouble on Egypt than even I could ever imagine.

You've probably heard about the frogs and flies and locusts and hail and all those things. Those plagues weren't about to make me obey God. No way. I am Pharaoh, the most powerful ruler on the face of the earth. But this last plague . . . oh, my. Can you hear the wailing in the background? All the families in Egypt are crying, for on this night their first-born sons lie dead, struck down by God. Even my son died tonight.

And God's people, the Hebrews? They're untouched, of course. In fact, they're on their way out of Egypt. God has won. I can't stand against his mighty power, so I told Moses to take his people and get out!

Questions:

1. Do you think you are more powerful than the God of Moses? I am the most powerful ruler on the face of the earth. But I can't protect myself from the God of Moses. Tonight he took the life of my son!

2. Why did you wait for this terrible thing to happen before you let God's people go? Because I need my slaves. I am building great cities so I will always be remembered. The Hebrews have been our slaves for over four hundred years! Why should that change now?

3. What do you think about the man Moses? Moses was raised in this very palace with all the privileges of a prince. He is a traitor who deserves to be put to death! But Moses' God is powerful. Moses is not alone—otherwise he would never dare to face me.

1. Do you think you are more powerful than the God of Moses?

2. Why did you wait for this terrible thing to happen before you let God's people go?

3. What do you think about the man Moses?

Reader's Script 2: Israelite

This night is different than any other night. For on this night, God set us free. It was all very strange. Moses told us to pack our things and to make a special meal of roast lamb. He explained that it was important to put some of the lamb's blood on the doorpost of our house. That way we would be protected when God passed over Egypt.

We ate the meal in a hurry. Then we heard crying break out where the Egyptians live. They were crying because Pharaoh did not obey God, so their first-born sons died. Then the order came to leave. And Moses was in a big hurry! We took our belongings and our animals and left right away.

I've never seen anything like it. Hundreds of thousands of people walked out of their homes in the middle of the night. We followed Moses toward the Red Sea and camped there.

But we were not alone. God lighted our way with a pillar of fire. Then we waited by the Red Sea to see what would happen next. And what happened next was not good!

Questions:

1. What did it feel like, walking away from slavery? I could hardly believe it was happening. It still doesn't seem real. And I'm kind of scared about what will happen next. After all, the only life I've ever known is as a slave.

2. What did you think when God sent terrible plagues on the Egyptians, but nothing bad happened to you? After all these hard years in slavery, I wondered if God had forgotten about us. But when we were protected from the plagues, I began to hope that God cared for us after all.

3. What was it like to be in the middle of over a million people walking out of Egypt? It's hard to describe. People kept saying, "Hurry, hurry!" I wanted to jump for joy, yet at the same time I was scared.

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Reader's Script 3: Egyptian Soldier

You've already heard about the terrible plagues we suffered from the hand of the God of Moses. Our rivers turned to blood; we went days without light; we had frogs and bugs all over the land—even in our food. But what happened last night was the most awful of all the plagues.

Moses warned us that if we didn't follow instructions, all of our first-born sons would die. It happened. My wife has not stopped crying. Finally Pharaoh gave in and told Moses to take his people and go. But this morning, we all came to our senses. We can't live without all those Hebrew slaves! Who will do all the hard work?

I've just come from the palace. Pharaoh is getting the whole army together to go after the slaves and bring them back. And, boy, will we ever make them pay!

I drive a chariot, and we're just now closing in on the Israelite camp. Ha! They're trapped between us and the Red Sea. We've got them now!

Questions:

1. Why are you chasing the slaves after Pharaoh let them go? They were born to be slaves and don't deserve to be set free.

2. Don't you fear what the God of Moses will do to you when you go after them? We follow Pharaoh, the greatest leader in the world. We have the strongest army ever known. What can Moses' God do to us?

3. If you catch up to the slaves, what will you do to them? Kill their leaders, punish them all, and make them work harder than ever.

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Reader's Script 4: Moses

When God gave me this assignment, I couldn't imagine facing Pharaoh. But God gave me the strength not only to face Pharaoh, but through me to do great miracles! And it has all come down to this. We escaped from Egypt, and now we're camped by the Red Sea. Pharaoh's chariots and army are closing in on us, and we're trapped.

The people cried out to me: "Did you bring us here to die in the desert?"

I told the people, "Don't be afraid. Stand still and see the Lord save you today. You will never see these Egyptians after today. You will only need to remain calm. The Lord will fight for you."

I raised my walking stick and a great wind began to blow. The wind divided the sea in two. Great walls of water rose on both sides. I told the people to hurry to the other side. They walked on dry land right through the middle of the sea!

God sent a great pillar of cloud to stand between us and Pharaoh's army, so everyone escaped safely.

The army started to follow us on the path through the sea. At God's order I stretched out my hand over the sea and the walls of water began to fall. The army was caught in the flood, and the water covered all of them. Not one member of Pharaoh's army survived. Praise be to our great and powerful God!

Questions:

1. What was it like when you first faced Pharaoh? I knew God's power was with me and I had nothing to fear. Each time I faced Pharaoh, I felt stronger in the Lord.

2. What did you think when you were trapped between the Egyptian army and the Red Sea? God had already done so many great miracles; I knew God would take care of us, no matter how bad things looked.

3. What happens next? I can't tell what God will do; I only know that he will guide us and take care of us.

1. What was it like when you first faced Pharaoh?

2. What did you think when you were trapped between the Egyptian army and the Red Sea?

3. What happens next?

TEN COMMANDMENTS STOMP
PART 1

I'm the ***Lord*** your ***God***
who ***set*** you ***free***;
You shall ***have*** no ***other***
(stomp)
gods before ***me***.

Make yourself an ***idol***?
(stomp, stomp)
No ***way***!
Don't ***wor***-ship ***stone***
or ***wood*** or ***clay***.

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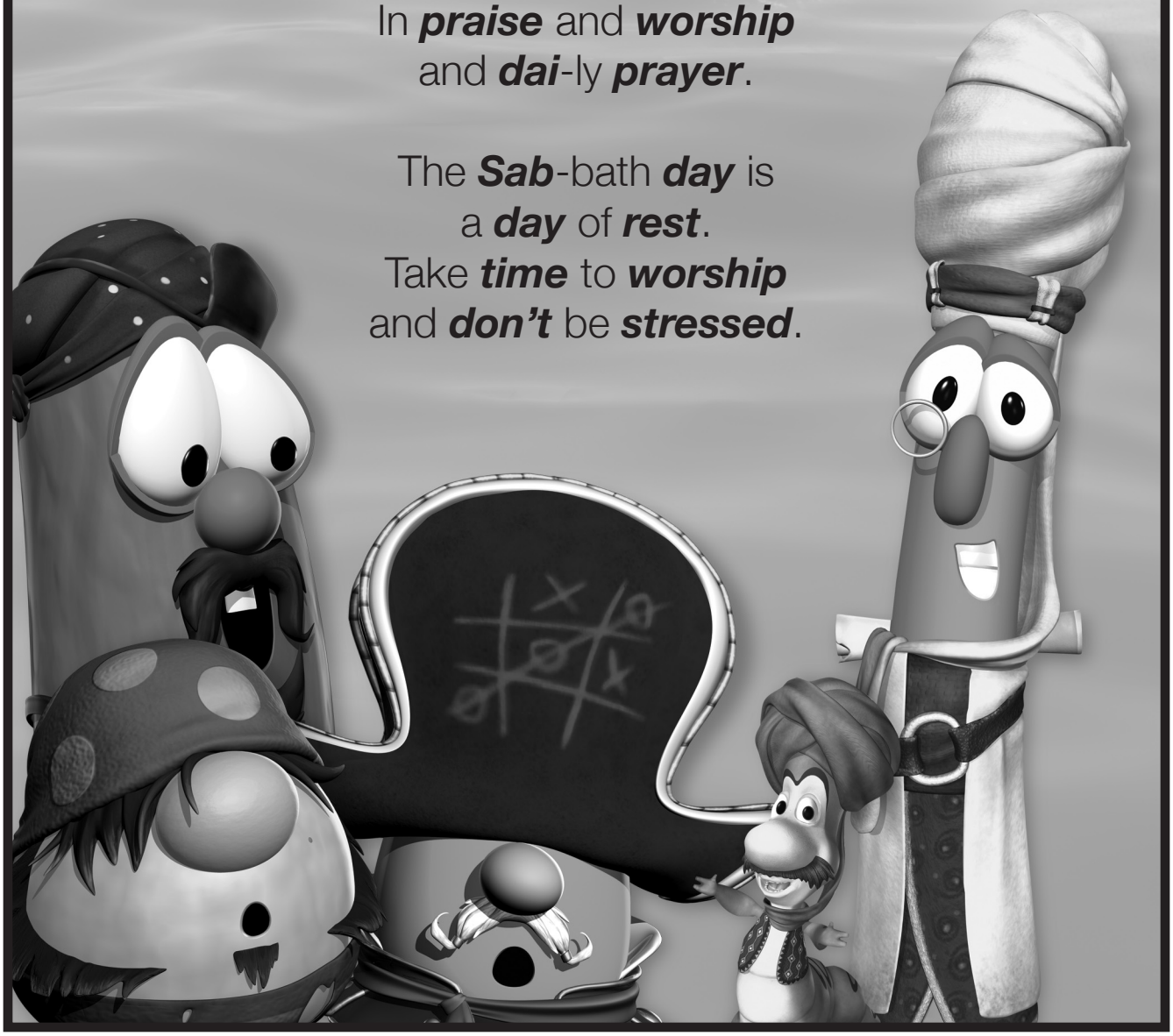
TEN COMMANDMENTS STOMP
PART 2

My name is ***holy***;
(stomp)
use it with ***care***
In ***praise*** and ***worship***
and ***dai***-ly ***prayer***.

The ***Sab***-bath ***day*** is
a ***day*** of ***rest***.
Take ***time*** to ***worship***
and ***don't*** be ***stressed***.



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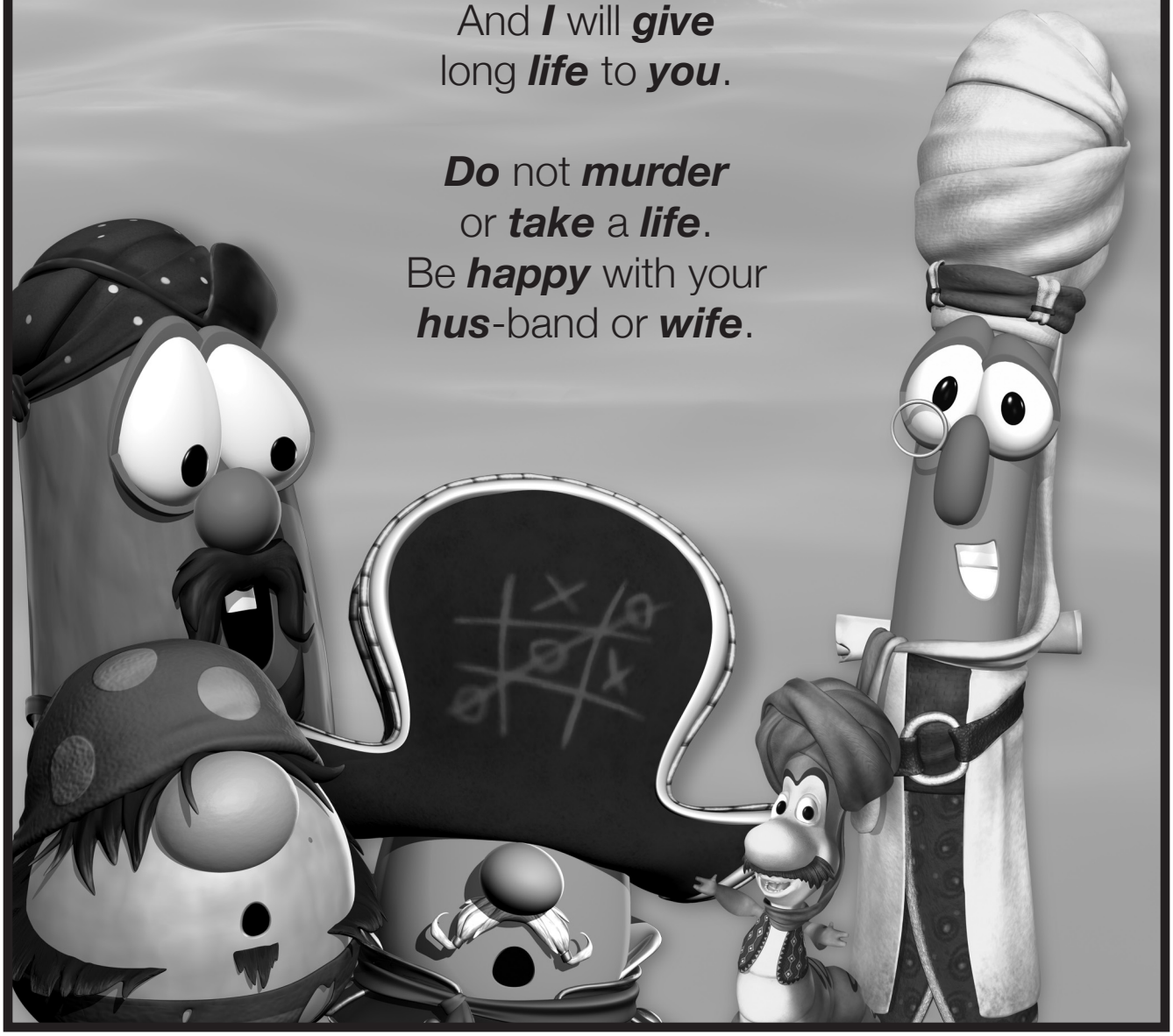
TEN COMMANDMENTS STOMP
PART 3

Honor your ***parents***;
(stomp)
it's ***what*** you must ***do***.
And ***I*** will ***give***
long ***life*** to ***you***.

Do not ***murder***
or ***take*** a ***life***.
Be ***happy*** with your
hus-band or ***wife***.



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TEN COMMANDMENTS STOMP
PART 4

Don't steal ***things*** that
don't be-***long*** to ***you***.
Don't tell a ***lie***;
(stomp)
just ***say*** what's ***true***.

Don't covet ***things*** that
be-***long*** to ***others***,
Then you'll live in ***peace*** with
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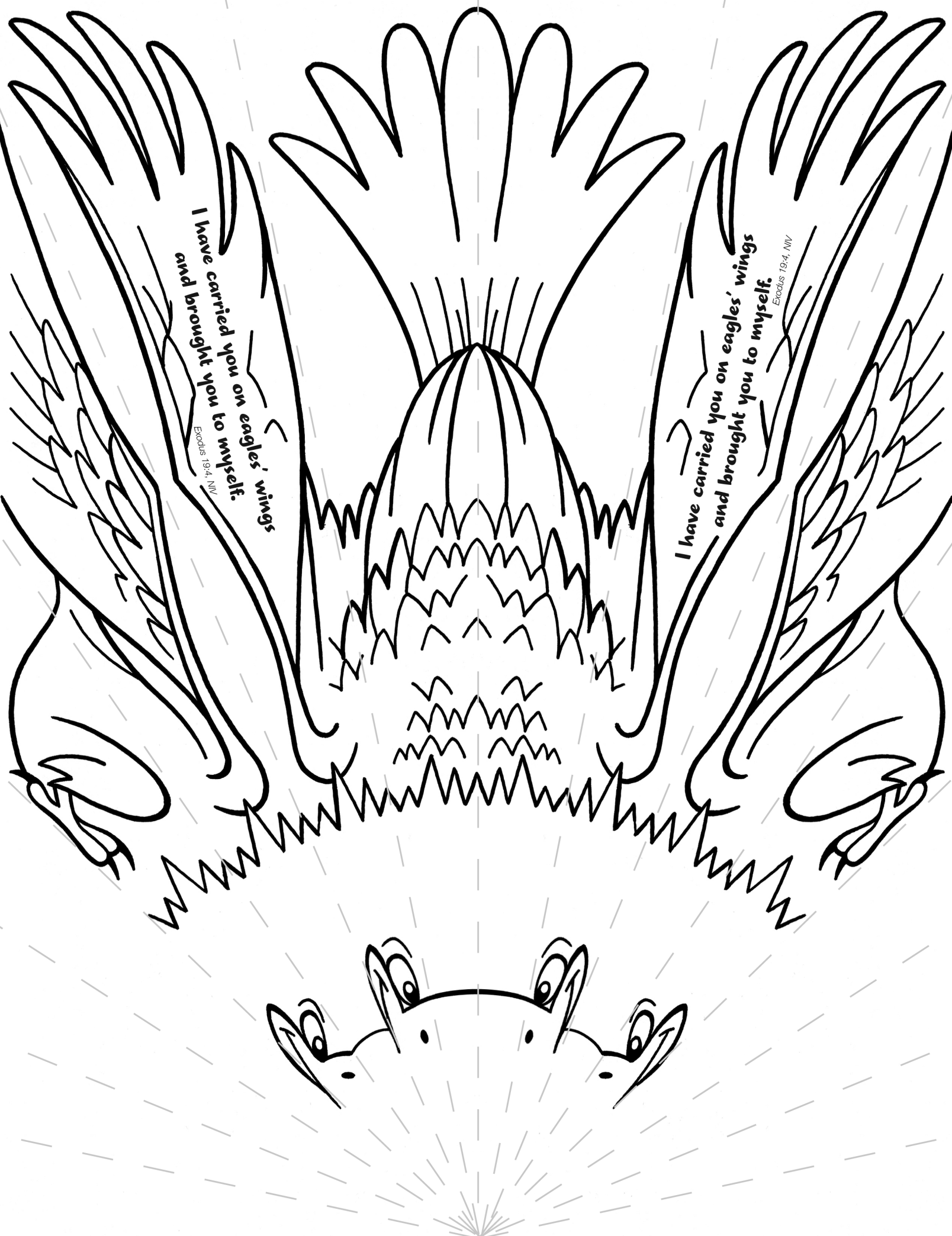
I have carried you on eagles' wings
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Exodus 19:4, NIV
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MINI-SKIT 1

There's a spelling bee at school. You miss an easy word and some kids make fun of you. What will you do?

MINI-SKIT 2

You want to watch a VeggieTales video. Your older brother wants to watch a TV show. The two of you start arguing. What will you do?

MINI-SKIT 3

Your mom asks you to help with dinner, but you see your friends playing outside and you want to go play with them. What will you do?

MINI-SKIT 4

A person at school is bragging about a high grade on a project. Your friend is sad because of getting a low grade. What will you do?

MINI-SKIT 5

You're playing with Legos. Your brother or sister has some pieces that you need and doesn't want to share them with you. What will you do?

MINI-SKIT 6

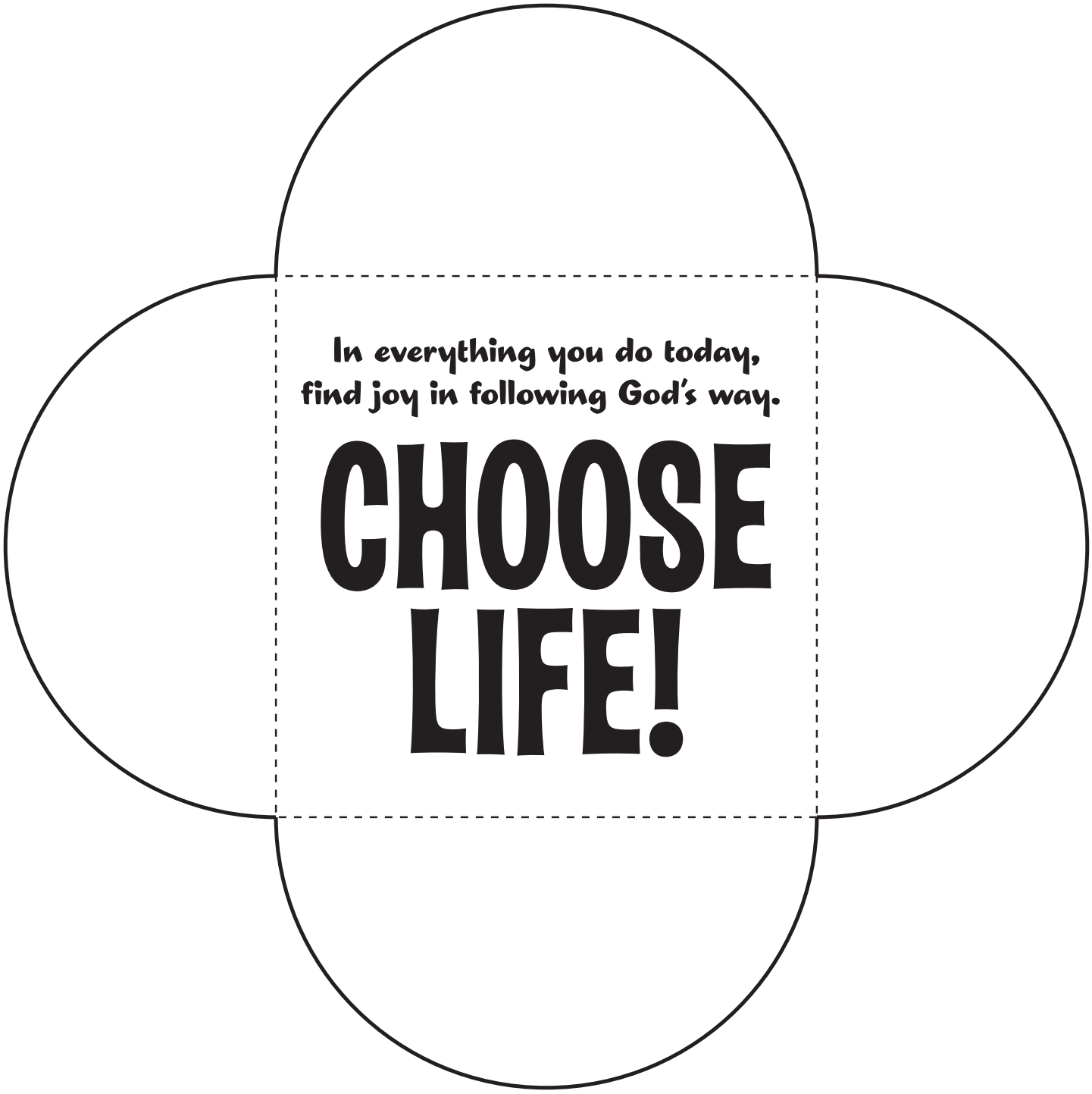
Several of your neighborhood friends are playing at someone's house. Your friend starts to play a video that you know your parents wouldn't want you to see. What will you do?

MINI-SKIT 7

A kid from another class has been showing off his iPod at lunch. He (or she) leaves, not noticing that the iPod has dropped to the floor. What will you do?

MINI-SKIT 8

You and your friends have been working hard on a poster for a school project. Your little brother or sister runs right over the poster and ruins it. What will you do?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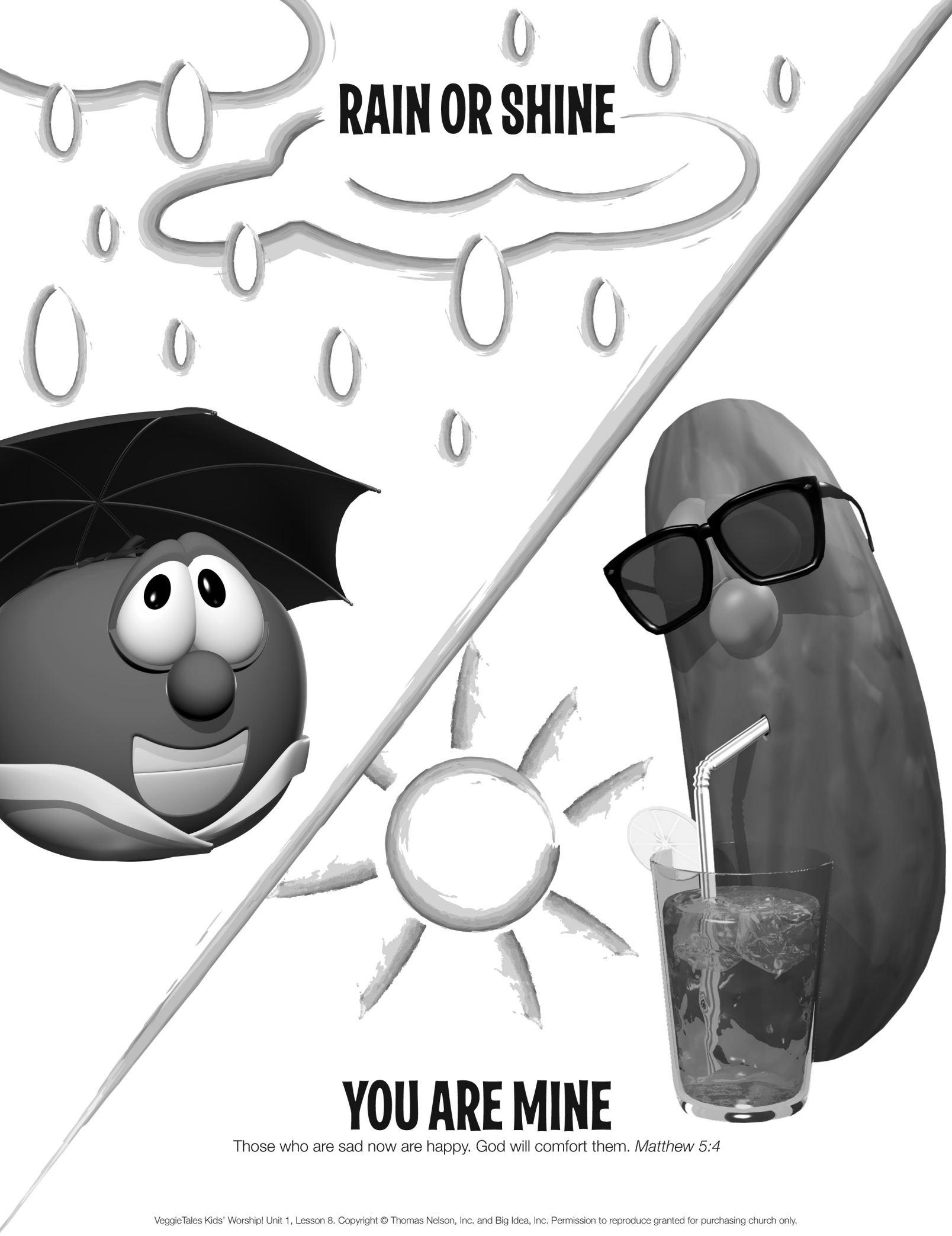
CHOOSE
LIFE!

JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

MAY HE SHINE IN YOUR HEART

RAIN OR SHINE



YOU ARE MINE

Those who are sad now are happy. God will comfort them. *Matthew 5:4*

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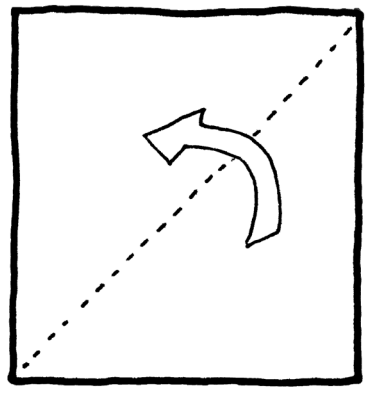
SAILBOAT FOLDING DIAGRAM



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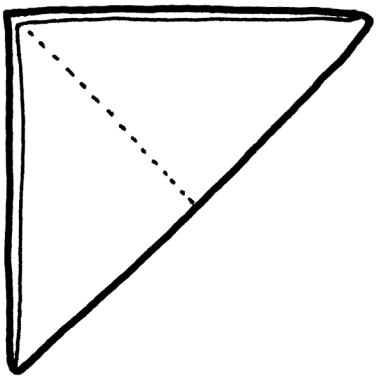

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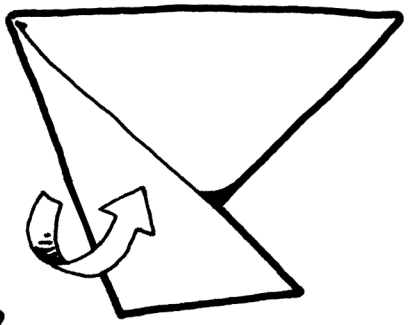

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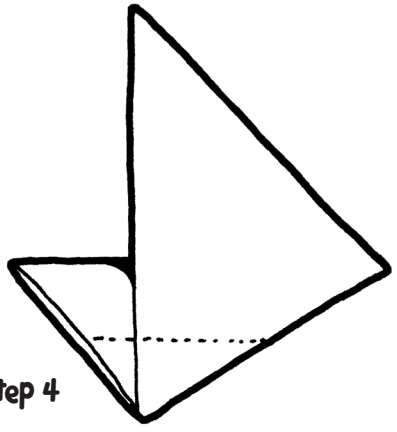

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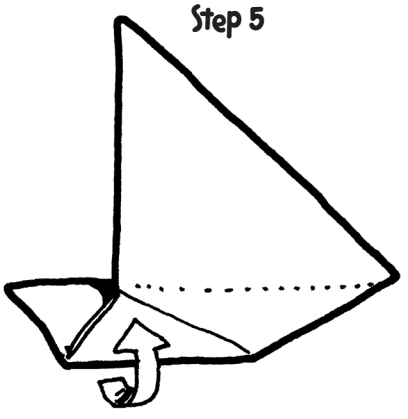

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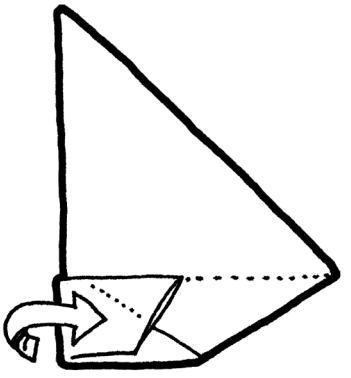

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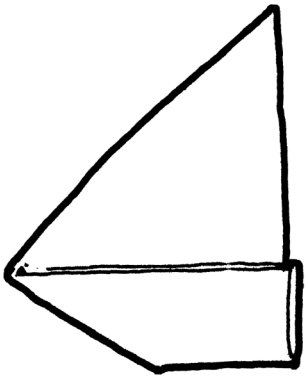

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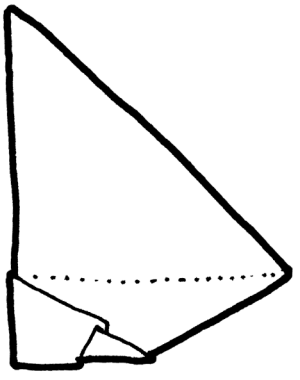

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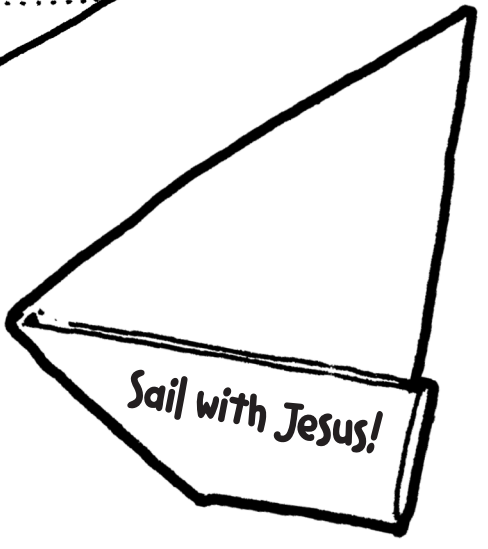


TEACHER OF THE LAW

Part 1

Teacher of the Law: Teacher, what must I do to live forever in heaven?

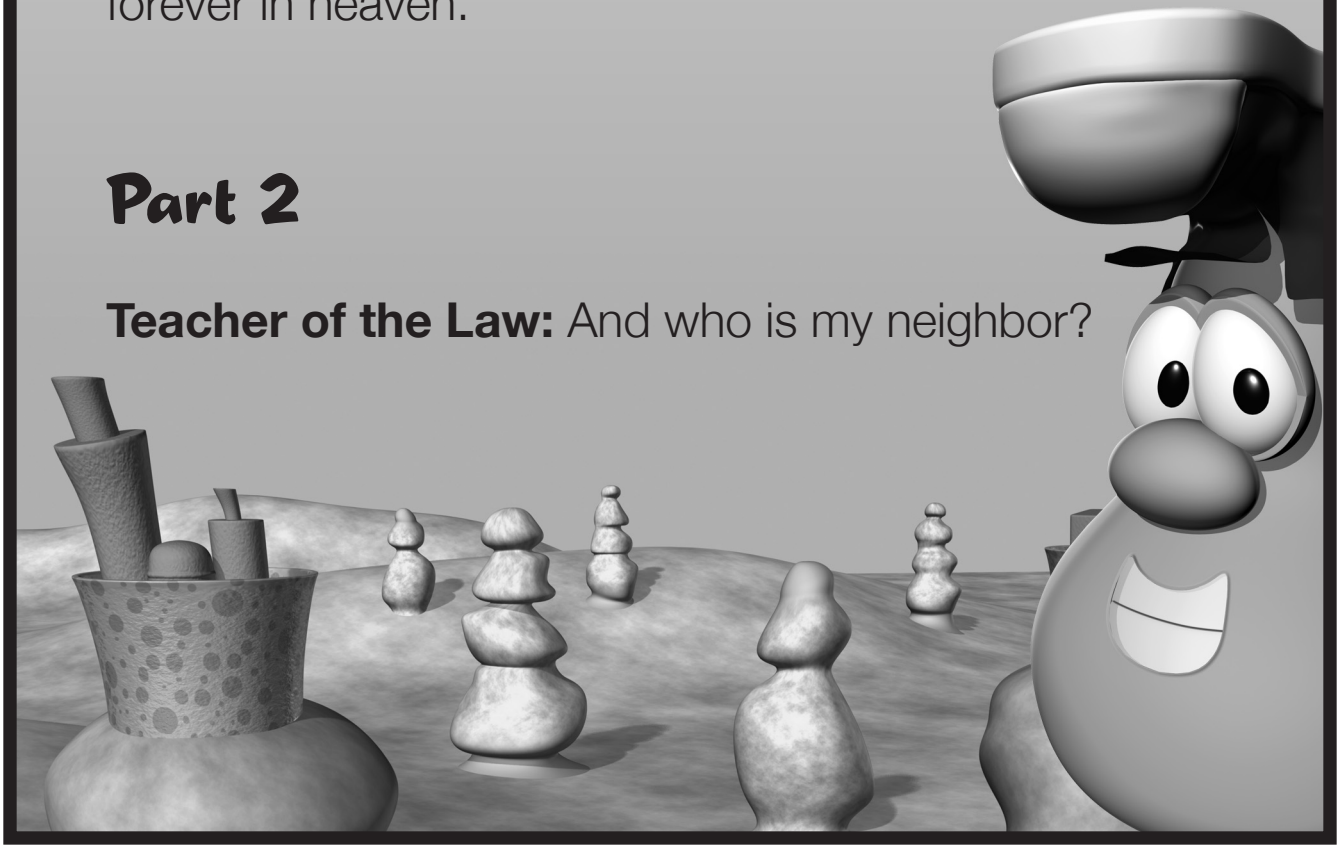
Jesus: What is written in the Law?

Teacher of the Law: Love the Lord your God with all your heart. And love your neighbor as yourself.

Jesus: That's the right answer. Do this and you'll live forever in heaven.

Part 2

Teacher of the Law: And who is my neighbor?



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FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR

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_____ soap
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PETER

"Lord, where are you going?"
"Lord, why can't I follow you now?"

THOMAS

"Lord, we don't know where you are going.
So how can we know the way?"

PHILIP

"Lord, show us the Father.
That is all we need."

You're invited to
your own special
place in heaven!

JESUS ANSWERED,

"I am the way. And I am the truth and the life. The only way to the Father is through me" (John 14:6).

I hope you'll accept
Jesus' invitation!
Your friend,

_____

Story Strip One: John 14:23–27

23 Jesus answered, "If anyone loves me, then he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and
we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 He who does not love me does not obey my
teaching. This teaching that you hear is not really mine. It is from my Father, who sent me.
25 "I have told you all these things while I am with you. 26 But the Helper will teach you everything.
He will cause you to remember all the things I told you. This Helper is the Holy Spirit whom the Father
will send in my name.
27 "I leave you peace. My peace I give you. I do not give it to you as the world does. So don't let
your hearts be troubled. Don't be afraid."

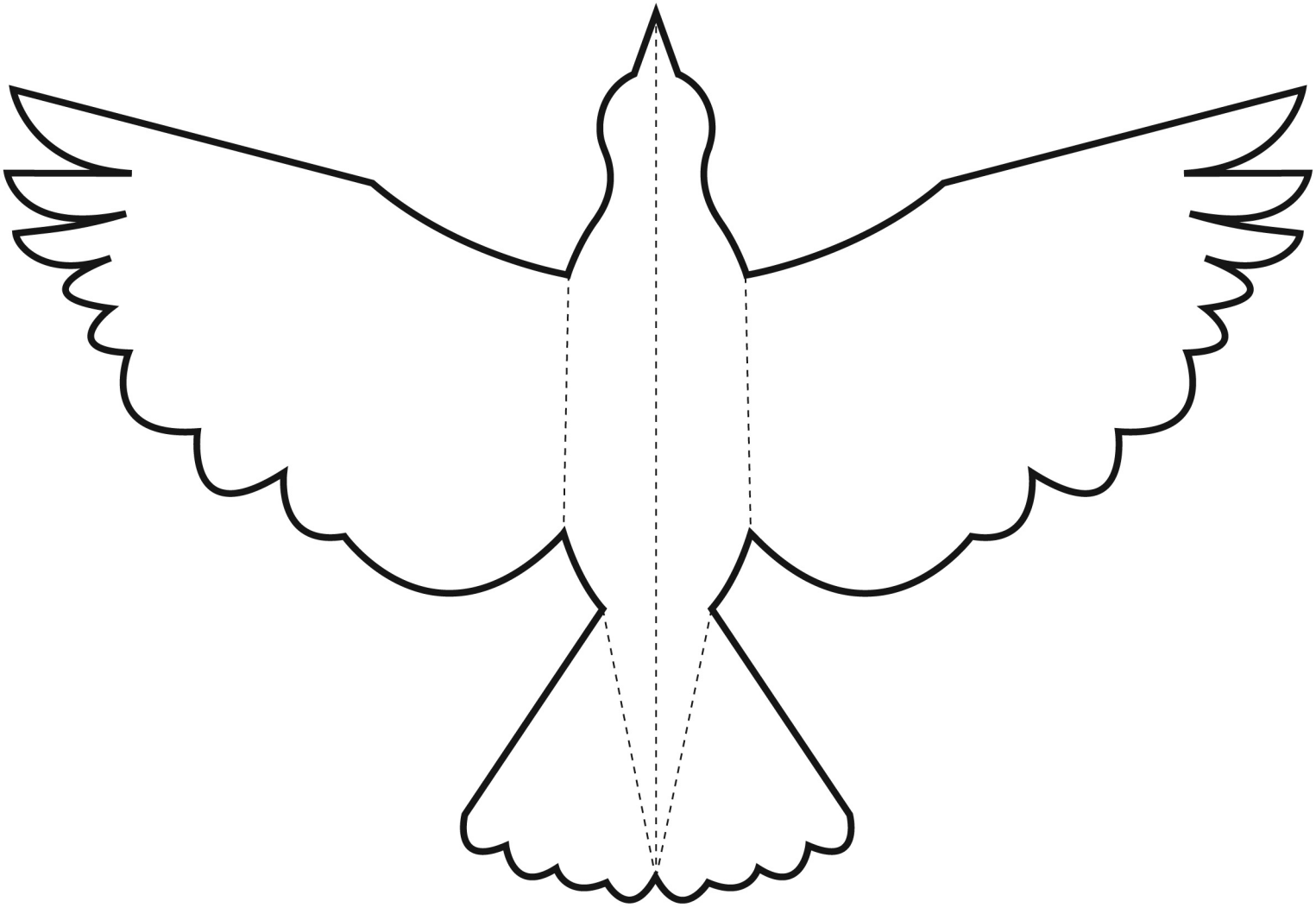
Story Strip Two: John 16:5–11

5 "Now I am going back to the One who sent me. But none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'
6 Your hearts are filled with sadness because I have told you these things. 7 But I tell you the truth.
It is better for you that I go away. When I go away I will send the Helper to you. If I do not go away,
then the Helper will not come. 8 When the Helper comes, he will prove to the people of the world the
truth about sin, about being right with God, and about judgment. 9 He will prove to them about sin,
because they don't believe in me. 10 He will prove to them that I am right with God, because I am
going to the Father. You will not see me anymore. 11 And the Helper will prove to them the truth about
judgment, because the ruler of this world is already judged."

Story Strip Three: John 16:12–15

12 "I have many more things to say to you, but they are too much for you now. 13 But when the Spirit of
truth comes he will lead you into all truth. He will not speak his own words. He will speak only what
he hears and will tell you what is to come. 14 The Spirit of truth will bring glory to me. He will take what
I have to say and tell it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. That is why I said that the Spirit will
take what I have to say and tell it to you."

The Helper will teach you everything. He will cause you to remember all the things I told you. This Helper is the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name.

John 14:26

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